

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Gentry *et al.* Confirmation No.: 6867  
 Application No.: 10/589,173 Group No.: 1644  
 Filed: May 15, 2007 Examiner: Belyavskyi, Michail A.  
 For: STEM CELL POPULATIONS AND METHODS OF USE

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one months to respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2010.
2. Applicant is ☐ other than a small entity; ☒ a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	<b>\$65.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is enclosed.
- ☒ **Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.**
- ☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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